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National action plan for eradication of scavenging

2578. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared a National Action Plan for total eradication of manual scavenging;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed plan; and

(c) the number of scavengers in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has proposed a Draft 'National Action Plan for Total Eradication of Manual Scavenging by 2007' after holding detailed discussions with the concerned Ministries/ Departments. The Draft National Action Plan aims at amalgamation of different schemes and speed up liberation and rehabilitation of manual scavengers. It is in advanced stage of finalization.

(c) A Statement showing State-wise number of manual scavengers is enclose.

Statement

Number of Scavengers in various States/UTs

SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of Scavengers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30921
2.	Assam	40413
3.	Bihar	12226
4.	Gujarat	64195
5.	Haryana	36662
6.	Himachal Pradesh	4757
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	4150
8.	Karnataka	14555
9.	Kerala	1339
10.	Madhya Pradesh	80072
11.	Maharashtra	64785
12.	Orissa	35049
13.	Punjab	531
14.	Rajasthan	57736
15.	Tamil Nadu	35561
16.	Uttar Pradesh	149202
17.	West Bengal	23852
18.	Delhi	17420
19.	Nagaland	1800
20.	Meghalaya	607
21.	Pondicherry	476
	TOTAL	676009